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Shipping Reports.

The North German steamer *China*, from Shanghai, reports fine weather and light winds the first part of passage; the latter part had fresh southerly wind and fine weather. On 8th, 2 a.m., off Namki Island passed a steamer bound N. supposed to be *Avi King*. On 10th, a.m., off Cape Point, passed the steamer *St. James* Jerseloh, with a bulk in tow bound to Swatow; last night passed a steamer off Single Island.

New Advertisements.

J. W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
at Messrs T. Harb & Co.,
No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the
General Post Office.
Macao, July 21, 1868. oct21

J. WHITE & Co.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 93, Praya Grande,
MACAO.
Macao, July 21, 1868. oct21

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIOARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Tnos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Entertainments.
LUSITANO THEATRE.
AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE TROUPE.
Thursday Evening,
August 13th.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,
FOR THE
BENEFIT OF MRS. W. T. AIREY,
on which occasion will be given two New Pieces,
THE MARRIED RAKE
AND
A CONJUGAL LESSON.
See Programme.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au14

Auctions.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 p.m., in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, including—
A complete copy of the BRITISH BAYONNETS.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POSTS in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the first order.
Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be sent shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private contract.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
17th August, 1868, at Noon, by order and at the residence of DONALD NEW-ROSE, Esq., ROBINSON ROAD and MOSQUE JUNCTION.
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English Manufacturers—Glassware, Electro Plate, Engravings, Marble Top Sideboards, Cheffonières, Side Tables, Pier Glasses, in richly gilt frames, One Splendid large size English Billiard Table, One French Billiard Table, Handsome Japanese and other Vases and Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.
A Splendid Grey Arab Horse.
A Fast-trotting Cream Colored Pony.
Waggonettes, Buggies, Basket Carriages, Saddlery, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug17

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co's STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 87 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises at 3 p.m.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept10

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One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
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Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.
For further particulars or details of plans, apply to
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4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co's HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—
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Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A 1 British barque
"STAG."
will be despatched for the above port, on or before the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MARY GOODALL."
Swiss Master, will load for the above port and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug20

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS."
466 Tons Register, HALL Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.
The A 1 British brig
"ELLA GLADSTONE."
Captain WOLFE, will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Clipper Ship
"WINDWARD."
784 Tons Register, C. H. BARRER, Master, will have early despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British Clipper Barque
"CAPSINGMOON

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARQUE "HAYLOCK"
FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.
RT B 331 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnat," 8th June.
BN 120/122 3 Cases Sweetmeats
O. BERTLAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

"WEST DERBY," FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Deut & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. sep16

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 10sep

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co., in which Mr. PETER GABRIEL has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOR, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOR.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FRANKLIN NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIS.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. O. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foolow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foolow, August 1, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIVE GUZENWANG, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CRONIN is authorized to sign for us by procuration.
THE BOKKO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 10ag

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
I LIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Pedder's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL, STILL & Co.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868. 10sep

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, at Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ROBER & Co.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wharfedale Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs P. A. CAMARER & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ANNOH, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOR & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, December 15, 1867. 10ag

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 4 Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, St. Mary Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
WAHKEE & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 6th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "States."
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIELEFELD & ZACHARIE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1 dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. sep5

FOR SALE.
THE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 100, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.
For full particulars, apply on the premises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868. 3sep

FOR SALE.
Tons best Picked Keelung COAL. Just arrived per "Star."
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

JUST LANDED.
And for sale by the undersigned.
SUPERIOR American TOBACCO in 2 1/2 lb. Tins.
Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO 1/2 lbs. in 20 lbs. cases.
50 Cases Hancock's American OLDER.
DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1868. aug30

Auctions.
NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.
FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor (who of compelled to give up business on account of ill health) to sell the Copyright in the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along with the Printing Establishment and Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, it will be put up to Auction on the
18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road, Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. aug18

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been requested by the Proprietor to state, with reference to the above Advertisement, that a Tender to Purchase by Private Contract has been received, and that, unless on or before the 17th instant, he receives a better offer, the Tender will not be accepted, and the Auction will not take place.
Particulars of the Tender, and all other information, may be obtained of Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

TUESDAY.
The following Piece or Parcels of GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot Nos. 43 and 44.
Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000 square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick built Houses.
Lot 44 containing an area of 2,640 square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick built Houses.
The sale will take place at the Sale Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial Bank Buildings.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer, all the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1867. aug18

THURSDAY.
The 13th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sale Rooms, COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.—
90 barrels National Mills' Baker's Extra Flour.
90 Kits Mackerel.
25 Kits Salmon.
30 Kits Butter.
10 Cases Tobacco.
50 boxes Solace Tobacco.
300 boxes Soap.
Brass Hinges, and Flush Bolts.
Zinc Paint.
Black and Green Paint.
150 gallons Varnish.
50 bales Japan Sawwood.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug13

SATURDAY.
15th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Godowns of Messrs. A. S. HOOR & Co., 1 M E (in circle), 20 bales, each 20 pieces AMERICAN SHEETINGS.
More or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. 15aug

New Advertisements.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUUS.

BENEFIT OF WILLIAM THOMPSON, Treasurer.
This (Tuesday) Evening.
August 11th.

EXTRAORDINARY, UNUSUAL AND ATTRACTIVE COMBINATION of all the great Artists to make THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT THE GRANDEST YET GIVEN.
On this festive occasion
MR. J. B. HOLLAND, THE GREAT CELEBRATED GLOW AND JESTER, has kindly volunteered, and will make his first appearance in the arena in Hongkong.
More Jokes than Ever!!
More Drillery than Ever!!!
More Unmistakable Fun than Ever!!!!
In fact, in short, and in all, more everything than ever.

E. L. I. A. Z. O. Y. A. R. A. will, by desire, appear in an imitatable Equestrian Act in Male Attire.
Ten Clowns in the Arena at once. Grotesque Tricks, Mirth Provoking and Eccentric.
SACK RACE!! SACK RACE!!
Who will win the Purse?
OPEN TO ALL!! OPEN TO ALL!!
For the first time in Hongkong, there will be a GREAT & EXCITING PIG CHASE, who hits him, keeps him!!!
"Let those Laugh, who never Laughed before, And those Always Laugh now Laugh the more; Aye Laugh Consumedly."

GRAND GALA NIGHT OF THE SEASON.
And positively the last performance in Hongkong.
OOME ONE!! COME ALL!!
And witness this, our last grand evening performance in the Colony.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class, \$2.00.
Second Class, 1.00.
Third Class, 50.
Children half-price.
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug12

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th to the 25th day of August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. 25au

HOTEL d'EUROPE.
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL d'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.
BREADFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANNAGE,
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 6nov

WANTED.
A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an experienced Captain, possessing 1st class Certificate from the Liverpool Board, dated 17th May 1864, and well acquainted with the Coast of China, the Bay of Bengal, and the Eastern seas generally for the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. BRAGG Dispensing, 115, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sep7

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of Pang Wah Ping, Trader, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, being the Officer appointed by the said Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a Statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereon, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. 13au

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SALAMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
A Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH, with black-leather collar; anybody detaining the same will be prosecuted.
Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

WANTED.
By an experienced MAN, an engagement for Mercantile Duties in any Department. Address "A.B.," care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. aug12

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

MR. W. SALWAY
ARCHITECT &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirtieth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th June, 1868.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSEK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 10

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Club Chambers at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August, (when a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors will be laid before the Meeting) for the purpose of electing Directors in the place of those who retire in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Association, and the election of Auditors.
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 25au

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CANTON, — Per "GLENGYLE" on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CANTON, — Per "LIGHTNING" on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 1 P.M.
For MANILA, — Per "SALVE" to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, — Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Manila.—Per Salve, to-morrow, the 12th instant.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 11, Brilliant, Siam, brig, 339, Schroder, Packboy, August 3, Crockerware and Ballast.—Chinese.
Aug. 11, Caroline, French barque, 666, Baurhis, Saigon, Aug. 5, Rice and Fish.—Order.
Aug. 11, Sheng Tung, Brit. steamer, 109, Stubbs, Glasgow, April 13.—David Gilles.
Pekin, for Bangkok.
Condor, for Manila.
Lena, for Manila.
China, for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Shang Tung*, from Glasgow, reports on leaving port had bad weather for 10 days. Crossed the Equator on 18th May. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 15th June, made Christmas Island on 10th July, off Angier Head on 24th July. On 2nd August, at 12.15 a.m., barometer fell rapidly 1.10th in half-an-hour, how to under close reefed main top-sail and 2 royals in weather main rigging. On the 5th, barometer falling when ship stood North. On the 7th, the gale was over and she then stood on. Fine weather till arrival. 119 days out.

Japanese, Brit. sh., March 20th, left Gravesend; experienced light variable winds and fine weather to the equator; June 21st, passed the Medina, from London for Shanghai, 95 days out; July 7th, spoke the *Antares*, from Hamburg for Shanghai 104 days out; August 2nd, arrived at Shanghai.

Sooloo, British barque, sailed from Sunderland 27th of February; had Westerly gales in the English Channel up to the 17th of March; whence the departure was taken from the Land's End of England. Crossed the Equator 17th of April; the Meridian of Greenwich in lat. 35.00 S. on the 9th of May; thence had generally light Easterly winds up to lat. 31.00 S. and long. 104.30, the Eastering being made from 38 to 40 degrees S. lat. Passed Angier on the 8th July; signalled the ship *Junyora* from London to Shanghai, and was in company with the above ship 13th of July off the Anam Islands; had light winds up the China sea, mostly from the Eastward; arrived at Wocooing the 1st of August, all well. In lat. 36 N. long. 36 42 W., signalled the barque *Atmos*, lat. pendant 37 1/2, 25 days from Liverpool to Bombay, on the 5th April. June 1st, in lat. 30.00 S. long. 54.00 E., signalled the *West*, 2nd pendant 26 3/4, being 65 days from Liverpool to Calcutta.

Anna Kimball, American ship, first part of passage had strong N.W. wind. June 18th, passed Honolulu, S.I.; sent in boat with letters and proceeded on down to 21st parallel of latitude, carried the N.E. trade wind to 135 East long. July 27th, passed out of Pacific into China sea between the Great Low Chew and Zairaibasina; in China sea had strong S. winds. Made the Lightship Thursday July 30th, at 6 p.m. civil time. Passed in the lat. and long. of Islands Gaimra and Laina at noon; had good observations by chronometers but saw nothing of said islands, which we laid down on the different English charts of late date; they are not in the lat. and long. in which they are supposed to be, and nothing could be seen from a height of 135 feet in fine clear weather and smooth sea.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 11th August, 1868.
OPTIUM.—Patna, New, \$627 1/2.
Old, 617 1/2.
Bamars, New, 617 1/2.
Malay, 600.
COTTON.—BOMBAY, 17 1/2 20 1/2.
CALCUTTA, 16 1/2 18 1/2.

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4 1/2.
Credits, 6 1/2.
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226.
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225.
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2.
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 5, 9 1/2.
Syces, 6 1/2.
Mexicans, 23.40.
Gold Leaf, 98 touch, 22.80.
English Sovereigns, 4.00.
Australian Sovereigns, 4.58.
Discount, 9 1/2.
H. & W. poa dock, Old, 12 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 6 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 25 per c. pm.
Do. do. New, 5 p. c. pm.
Union Dock Shares, 17 1/2 p. c. dist.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 11th August, 1868.
Barometer, 9 A.M. 29.700 3 P.M. 29.652.
Attached Thermometer, 84 88.
Dry Bulb, 84.5 83.0.
Wet Bulb, 80.0 80.0.
Maximum S. Rgr., 36.0.
Minimum S. Rgr., 80.0.
Max. Sun's Rays, 143.
Minimum on Grass, 76.0.
Previous Rain on Ground, 0.00.
24 hours, 1 above, 0.00.
Wind, 3 S.W. 8 W.
Force, 3 2.
Cloud, 3 2.
Ozone, 1 3.
Weather, 3 Fine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1868.

THE CHEFOO DIGGINGS.

A RECENT number of *Punch* has three small, but most amusing, sketches entitled "Transmogrification," in the first of which a Chinese artist is represented as inspecting a piano-forte with a view to sketching it for the benefit of his countrymen; the second shows the instrument as it appeared in his dreams on his way home; and the third delineates the machine as represented by him to the astounded beholders, being a remarkably ugly Chinese dog-dragon whose teeth represent the ivory keys of the instrument. This comical hint of possible results from the observations of the mission now in the United States, may be adopted to useful purpose by those a little nearer China than the longitude of Greenwich; and we know of no subject upon which an analogous "transmogrification" (on the part of the foreigners) is more likely to occur than that of the Chefoo gold diggings.

As careful readers of the North China papers have perused with much interest all that has appeared on the subject. Of the main truth of the statements made there cannot, we think, be any doubt. But it is impossible to resist the idea that (unconsciously no doubt) hearsay has in some cases been confused with experience, and action with fact. The "facts" appear to be that gold in more or less quantity has been discovered—that the mandarins forbade an attempt to work the diggings—and that two or three foreigners, a few energetic Cantonese, and some of the country people defied the prohibition and searched for the coveted metal. The "fictions" would seem to be that "ten thousand natives" had risen en masse and commenced work, threatening to turn rebels if obstructed,—that five hundred Californians had sailed for Chefoo, etc., etc. In most of the accounts, although written with a pardonable enthusiasm, and valuable as the best to hand, there seem to be one or more statements which the unimpassioned reader would pronounce to be exaggerations. The letters of correspondents and reports of visitors, again, become slightly added to, inferentially or directly, by the journals to which they are communicated. A leading article in a Shanghai paper is naturally commented on in the south, and the assertion again becomes a little more positive. Telegraph agents and newspapers on the line of Europe will again add to the information—the very condensation of a telegraphic message leading in itself often times to exaggeration by the deductions drawn from its silence on some qualifying point—and we shall not be surprised if the recent news from Chefoo becomes "transmogrified" into an announcement at home and in the States of its having been pronounced a second California, pure and simple.

It would occur to most ordinary people that before issuing a notification respecting the "indiscretion" of newspapers, the Consular authorities would have acted more wisely in ascertaining the facts of the case in the first instance. But they are not "ordinary people," and the Chinese are no extraordinary people; that it is no wonder if at the present moment neither Taotai or Consuls can assert a single fact for or against the alleged diggings. True Mr. Markham visited the spot, but not with the special view of determining the possible yield and extent of the gold fields. But beyond this there is nothing "official" to hand. Why do not the Ministers in concert with the Chinese Government, send a commission to investigate the truth of reports, which, if true, must

irresistibly affect the future of the North of China, or, if untrue, the lives of numberless adventurers? We want, and the world at large wants, the report of some man or men of known character and perfectly unbiased, in stating the truth as to the facts. Let them associate a Chinese official with them if they like, but let the report be full, scientific, and reliable.

Only the other day some people left Hongkong for the "gold-fields" and many more will leave so long as the accounts are so encouraging and the drawbacks unstated. The result of such a report published to the world and not locked up in the Legation archives would, in either case, be productive of good. In the accounts were pronounced exaggerated or unfounded so as to render successful digging less than a mere chance, the prohibition to foreigners might have some value as preventing adventurers from proceeding up country at their own risk, and to the danger of the peasantry. At least there would be some foundation to justify it. If, on the other hand, the existence of gold in abundance were proved, the foreign Ministers and the Chinese could at once frame reasonable regulations to direct the inevitable rush for the gold fields—for in that case no prohibitions whatever would stop men who had dared the perils of the Andes and the Indians of California. Proper and reasonable action on the part of the foreign Ministers is not merely advisable, but is an absolute necessity. If they neglect it, on them be the blame of the troubles which will infallibly ensue.

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be entitled to the same privileges in regard
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their own private affairs as are at present
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Private Soldiers.

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Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 cases PORT
25 cases ANGELICA.

These Wines are guaranteed to be per-
fectly pure and free from adulteration, and
are carefully selected from the most popular
brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale.
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.
2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10 lbs. Bags.
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom
GIN, 12 years old.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
By "COLORADO."
PICKLED MACKEREL in Kits.
Dried Best TONGUES.
Fresh BUTTER in 5 lb. Tins at 60c. per
lb.
New California CHEESE, by the pound,
at 40c.

Salad Dressing in bottles.
Fine HOMINY in 10 lb. Tins.
California WINES and BOTTLES.
California BRANDY and Boker's BIT-
TERS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. aug15

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior
quality in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugène Cliequot dry CHAMPAGNE in
Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.
Corte Noire, CHAMPAGNE.
A. de Lutz & Fils CLARETS, Pints and
Quarts.
Villani CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch,
Josephdorfer Ausstich,
Rudesheimer,
Fleur de Moselle,
Superior PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3
dozen cases.

Base ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Lutz & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen
cases.

Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 25
oz. and Nails.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868. oct17

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. J. J.
DOOLITTLE, is for Sale at Messrs LAM,
Osway & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price, \$5.00.
Hkhuong, March 20, 1868. —40mar-69

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FOR SALE.
By "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 13
squares.
Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.—TO ARRIVE.
1,000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks.
200 Cases Coal OIL.
10,000 Col's REVOLVERS, Army and
Navy.

GARDNER & Co.,
20, Queen's Road.
Opposite Hseokkone Horz.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.

LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.
Guinness's STOUT in pints and
quarts.
Draught BEER in hogsheads and
kilderkins.
White Trowers DUCK.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
By "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.
100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Pork
BEEF.
100 barrels Hamburg Prime Pork
A well assorted lot of Hot's Prime
quality Russian RUM, BOTTLE, Seizing
STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE,
LOGGERS, Signal HALLIARDS, SPUN-
YARN, &c. &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board,
ENGLISH—Londonbury West Hartley.
DAVISON'S West Hartley, Straker's
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blangware Marthyr.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and
L. Javray & Co.'s Association Vini-
cale.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haute Bages.
L. Espiré Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in
1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Plate) in kegs.

Also.
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
By "BELTED WILL," "OHUSAN,"
&c., &c.

BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.
Barley's STOUT in hogsheads.
Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and
pints.
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.
Old Tom GIN.
Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.
Fine Old PORT.
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and
Orange BITTERS.
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S
STOCKS.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
By "Chusan" and "Peter Denny."
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and
Kilderkins.
Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION
for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites,
is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief.
Price, 1/6 per bottle. To be had only at
the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 28,
Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C.
Cathedral.
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

**RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Curr-
rant, Cherry and various other
SYRUPS** made from real Fruit and bottled
in the south of France, can be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen."
A Superior Amontillado SHERRY
in 3 doz. cases.
A Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.
A Extra Superior SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.
A Quarter-cask (cased) Superior
Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martell's Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 cases PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.
THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies
at Aberdeen, in good order, well
found, and suitable for a floating store or
residence.
For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAFRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
UNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned being about to leave
Hongkong, begs to notify that the
whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
&c., &c.,
FANCY GOODS,
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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. tf

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Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. J. B. GIBBY DANIELL, Secretary.

[London, June 19, 1868. aug30

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1860.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27Jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels in Matsides, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-our, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, and on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

STILL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Colonies, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

AND

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual Terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Colonies, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.

Above six months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.

Three months, 2/3 per cent.

Six months, 3/4 per cent.

One year, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, Tls. 1,600,000, IN 1,600 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BEYARS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A. MICHE, Esq. (Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.)

F. POWERS, Esq. (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, May 16, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company, and to receive applications for Shares, and to agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,600,000 in 1,600 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. Done

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board, JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Command.	Tons.	Captain.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	—	280 Kerr	
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville	
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Ching-ling	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
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Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	—	—	—
Sui-ling	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart	
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Longueville

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caladonia	British	227	Stewart	Ritch & Co
Dragon	Do.	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Faune, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	Do.	69	—	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Linlin	Do.	46	—	Union Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	379	Thebaud	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Poyang	Do.	—	—	Q. Acheong
Prince Albert	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spick	Do.	280	Carroll	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co. pany

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HONGKONG.

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errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.				1868.			
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June	G. Jardine, Matheson & Co		Repairing
Pormosa	W. Hockin	Brit. str.	700	July	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	W. Oates	Brit. str.	1200	Aug.	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glengyle	W. Doane	Brit. str.	1265	August	G. Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	16th, 2 p.m.
Great Republic	W. Doane	Amer. str.	3866	August	A. Pacific Mail S. S. Co		16th, 4 p.m.
Kan Ka Kee	K. Weston	Amer. str.	313	June	A. Heard & Co		
Lightning	W. C. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August	G. Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	16th, 2 p.m.
Ottawa	W. C. Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	July	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shun Chit	W. V.	Chi. str.	684	August	10		
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	August	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	

SAILING VESSELS.								
Agatha Johanna	K Beall	N. Ger. bk.	550	August	9 E. Schellhass & Co			
Amber Witch	E Perrella	Brit. bk.	330	July	28 R. S. Walker & Co			
Amoor	K Duncan	Brit. bk.	305	August	2 Gibb, Livingston & Co			
Amoy	W Wilt	Siam. bk.	283	July	26 Chinese			
Anita	E Turesan	Brit. sh.	654	August	9 A. Heard & Co			
Anne	E Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	August	3 John Burd & Co			
Bella	K Turner	Brit. bk.	448	August	7 Jardine, Matheson & Co			
Blue Jacket	E Leuby	Brit. bk.	287	July	27 Order			
Bunker Hill	E Davis	Amer. sh.	999	July	23 Order			
Camilla	E Humphrey	Amer. sh.	853	July	25 Messageries Imperiales			
Candelaria	W Lara	Span. bk.	407	June	7 Remedios & Co			
Cap-sing-moon	EC Waterson	Brit. bk.	466	June	30 Olyphant & Co			Melbourne and Sydney
Chalgrove	K Owens	Brit. bk.	604	August	2 Birley & Co			
Champion	K Haequoil	Brit. bk.	466	August	8 R. S. Walker & Co			
Cintru	K Favaeh	Port. bk.	362	May	8 Rozario & Co			
Condor	K Hlaugon	N. Ger. bk.	374	August	10 Bourja, Hubener & Co			
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	380	July	25 Chinese			
Conqueror	W Miuchaw	Siam. sh.	670	July	2 Chinese			